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MAJOR CHANGES

1. 40.32 Notes and Procedural Notes: These sections are revised to include updated material on the “VISA VIPER” Program.
2. 40.68 Procedural Notes: This section is added to implement Section 632 of Pub. L. 104-208. Section 632 renders void the visas of aliens who remain in the United States beyond the period of authorized stay. Such aliens must apply for a new visa in a consular office located in the country of the alien’s nationality.
3. 41.21 Procedural Notes: This section is added to clarify the instances in which aliens may be issued diplomatic visas.
4. 41.104 Exhibit I (formerly 41.104 N2.1): This information has been updated and is now an exhibit. The exhibit lists those countries having an agreement with the United States to extend the passport validity for an additional six months beyond the expiration date.
5. 42.63 Notes: This section has been revised by removing N1.2. This information is incorporated in the procedural notes.
6. Revisions since the last update appear in italics. The italics will be removed the next time the section is updated. Only the current changes will appear in italics. Italics provide the historical record of changes.
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2. Remove Section 40.32 Procedural Notes (TL:VISA-175; 01-15-1998 – 3 pages) and insert the revised identically numbered section.

3. Insert the new Section 40.68 Procedural Notes after Section 40.68 Regs/Statutes.
4. Insert the new Section 41.21 Procedural Notes after Section 41.21 Notes.
5. Insert the new 41.104 Exhibit I after Section 41.104 Procedural Notes.
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